Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is a private market.

Mr. P. RamanMenon.—Who is the owner?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—One Mr. Mohammed.

The Dispensary at Vadakkancheri—Remarks of the Honorary visitors.

52. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the notes made by the Honorary visitors to the Dispensary at Vadakkancheri?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— Copies of the notes are appended. *(Vide Appendix IV).*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— During this period has the Chief Medical Officer visited the Dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer that the defects pointed out in the notes exist?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has the Chief Medical Officer taken steps to remedy the defects?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—All these points have been brought to the notice of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has any action been taken upon it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I directed an officer to go and inspect the place and prepare estimates.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when that was?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was any proposal made to extend the place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have those works been taken up?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the reason?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government has not been able to devote funds for the purpose.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it not a fact that many inpatients are lying on the verandahs of this dispensary?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is a question that cannot be answered. Patients are admitted for treatment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Whether in-patients are lying on the verandahs?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I misunderstood the word 'lying' for 'dying'. Many patients are lying on the verandahs.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it not a strong ground for extending the building so that these may be accommodated inside? Will the Government be pleased to attend to the needs of the dispensary as early as possible?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—When funds permit.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is any provision made for any extension of this building this year?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the reason why?

Mr. President.—Want of funds is the only reason.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I am sorry I am only placing before the House and the Government the dire needs of a dispensary at the head-quarters of a taluk and this is taken, I find, in a half hearted fashion for it is said in answer 'when funds permit this will be attended to'. This is a sorrowful state of things for my constituency.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are not Appendices to be read when answering questions?

Mr. President.—No.

Concession to Depressed Class Students.

53. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is not granting some concessions to members of backward and 'depressed' class communities when they undergo their education in State schools regarding tuition fees;

(b) whether the same concession is extended to State students undergoing their educational career in institutions outside where seats have been reserved for State students?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Potteries—Training of apprentices.

54. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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communicated to me has not made any mention of the comparative claims of myself, Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar and Mr. S. Govinda Menon, and hence the present representation.

Mr. Narayana Ayyar was appointed, fresh from the Law College, as an Acting District Registrar in 1096, and thence he was tranferred as the Head Clerk of the Police Commissioner's Office. He continued to occupy the said post permanently till the date of his appointment as Acting Sub-Magistrate in 1104.

Mr. S. Govinda Menon was enrolled as a Vakil of the District Court in Chingam 1095 and as a Vakil of the Chief Court in Chingam 1098. He was appointed as Acting Law Reporter in Makaram 1101 on a salary of Rs. 75, and was confirmed in that post sometime later. His salary was fixed at Rs. 75—100 in 1105.

I was enrolled as a Vakil of the District Court in 1091 and after passing the Chief Court Special Law Examination was enrolled in the Chief Court in 1093. After a practice of about 4½ years I was appointed as the Sheristadar of the Anjikaimal District Court in Makaram 1095, and the salary was subsequently raised to Rs. 65-85. In Edavam 1104, I was appointed as the Manager of the Chief Court. In 1105 at the time of the revision of establishment my permanent salary as Sheristadar was fixed at Rs. 80-100, and that as acting Manager at Rs. 100-150. In 1105 Makaram I was appointed as a Sub-Magistrate, though I was recommended by the Judges for the post of Chief Court Registrar, after having been in full charge of that Office for about a month. Early this year I was appointed as a First Class Magistrate for the whole of the Trichur District.

I may be permitted to point out that my length of service both at the bar and under Government, and higher permanent pay I have decidedly better claims than Mr. Govinda Menon for a Munsiff's post. I may be said to have as good a claim as Mr. Narayana Ayyar since for about eight years I was drawing a higher salary, and entered service also earlier. As for the post of Chief Court Registrar or First Class Magistrate, my claims may be said to be superior to both the above mentioned Officers.

I understand that the Government has in view the opening of a full-time First Class Magistrate's Court at Ernakulam. I also understand that vacancies may arise in the higher grade in connection with the creation of new posts in the Secretariat.

In the light of the above facts, I would humbly request the Government to provide me with a permanent post on the Munsiff's grade or any higher grade in connection with the vacancies which may arise in the near future.

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APPENDIX IV

Honorary Visitor's remarks.

"Visited the dispensary as per the notice issued by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon. It is high time for raising this institution from the status of a

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Dispensary to that of a hospital The sight of in-patients lying all around the verandah for want of beds is really distressing. The monthly average number of in-patients during last month is above 16, while the monthly average for the same month last year was above 12 and the supply here is only 8 beds. This is a very bad state of affairs and requires instant attention.

Now that there is a Nurse and Midwife here, a maternity ward is also highly desirable here. A women's ward also may with advantage be attached to it.

The observation room is anything but desirable. It is not at all convenient for the purpose.

The two privies (male and female) have to be shifted to the north-western corner demolishing the present western compound wall.

The kitchen also can with advantage be shifted to the south and the place now occupied by the present kitchen and privies may be utilised for constructing a women's and children's ward with a maternity ward attached to it.

Want of sufficient accommodation is the first and foremost defect that strikes the attention of a visitor."

(Sd.) C. T. CHAKKO

20—6—10. Vakil, Vadakkancheri.

"Visited the dispensary at 4-30 p. m. to-day. I have great pleasure to note that due attention is being paid by the staff both to the in-patients and the out-patients. The want of accommodation for the in-patients is very deplorable. With regards to the changes to be made I fully endorse with the views and suggestions proposed by Mr. C. T. Chakko."

20—6—10. (Sd) M. GOPALA AYYAR, Vakil.

"Visited the Hopital to-day at 4-30 p. m."

20—6—10. (Sd.) P. K. ITTOOP, Vakil.

"Visited the hospital to day at 4-30 p. m. ഇവിടെ സ്ഥലക്കുറവു നന്നു ഉണ്ടു."

20—6—10. (Sd.) K. NARAYANA BHATTATHIRIPAD.

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